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The Force

The Force is a great power.

It has a light side and a dark side.

The light side is used for good.



Darth Vader

The dark side is used for evil.
Luke Skywalker is a Jedi.
He uses the light side.
Darth Vader is a Sith.
He uses the dark side.



Luke Skywalker



Darth Sidious

Darth Sidious leads the Sith.
He does not like the Jedi.
He wants to control the galaxy!





Stormtrooper



Stormtrooper Sergeant



Snowtrooper



Sandtrooper

Armored troops

The Sith have many troops.

They wear different armor.

They can fight in the snow,
sand, and water.



Shoretrooper



Scout Trooper

Darth Maul

Darth Maul is a scary Sith!

He is from the planet Dathomir.



Maul has horns on his head.
He has a special lightsaber
with two red blades.





Count Dooku

Count Dooku was once a Jedi.
Now he has joined the Sith.



The Jedi want to find him.
He escapes from the Jedi
on his speeder bike.

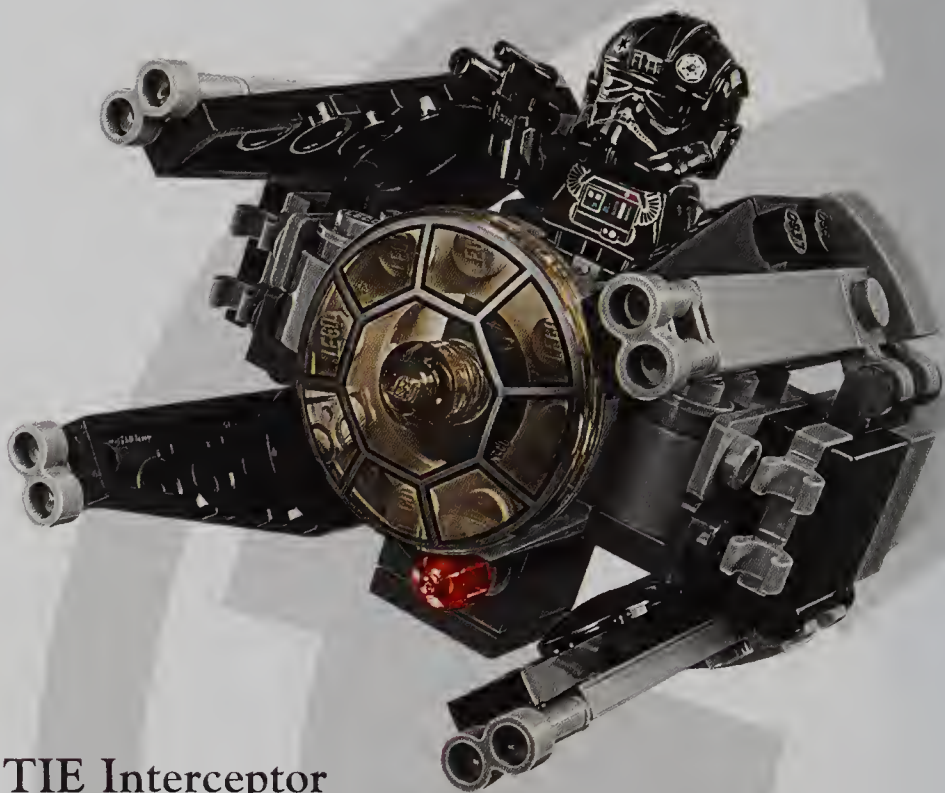


Asajj Ventress

Asajj Ventress is a strong Sith.
She uses two red lightsabers.
She tries to defeat Anakin
Skywalker in battle.



Asajj Ventress



TIE Interceptor

Speedy vehicles

The Sith and their troops have lots of vehicles.

They can battle in space, the air, or on the ground.



Star Destroyer



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Darth Vader

The powerful Darth Vader was once hurt in battle.

Now he has to wear a suit of armor to protect his body.



Kylo Ren

Kylo Ren uses the dark side of the Force.

Kylo wants to rule the galaxy.



Kylo Ren

Rey uses the light side
of the Force.

Can Rey stop Kylo Ren?



Rey

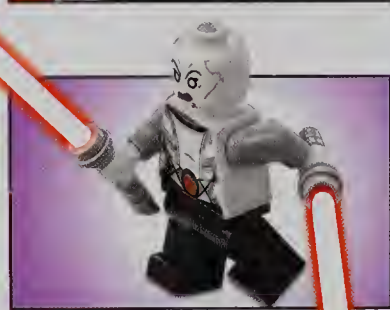
Quiz



1. Who leads the Sith?



2. Why does Darth Vader wear a suit of armor?



3. Which Sith uses two lightsabers?



4. Who has horns on his head?



5. Who escapes from the Jedi on a speeder bike?

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2. To protect his body
3. Asajj Ventress
4. Darth Maul
5. Count Dooku



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